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## **COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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In addition, the below-identified communications are proceeding:	submitted in the above-captioned application o
<ul> <li>[x] Response/Amendment</li> <li>(with Claim Amendments)</li> <li>[] Substitute Spec. &amp; marked-up copy</li> <li>[] Information Disclosure Statement</li> <li>[] Other</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Petition for Extension of Time (months)</li> <li>Terminal Disclaimer</li> <li>Letter to Draftsperson</li> <li>Assignment</li> <li>RCE</li> </ul>

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FOR A Mobile Communication System

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on June 7, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: